

Abstract

A zinc borate having a particular crystallite size and containing very little sodium components and a method 5 of preparing the same. The zinc borate has a particular chemical composition, has a crystallite size of not smaller than 40 nm as found from diffraction peaks of indexes of planes of (020), (101) and (200) in the X-ray diffraction image (Cu- $\kappa\alpha$) and contains sodium components 10 in amounts of not larger than 100 ppm as measured by the atomic absorptiometric method.

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